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Field Hospital Near Tongyang

1. In mid-August 1952 a North Korean army field hospital was at CU-176346, about 1,000 meters south of Tongyang (126-53, 39-09) (CU-1735). There were 400 to 500 wounded soldiers from the eastern front at the hospital, and a staff of 20 surgeons and 60 nurses. The soldiers, when released, were sent by truck to the Army Reception Station in P'yongyang City.<sup>1</sup>

The 32 Rear Hospital at Suu-dong

2. In mid-August the 32 Rear Hospital was in approximately 70 Korean-style houses at Suu-dong (125-45, 39-41) (YD-3696). It was attached to the General Rear Department of the supreme command.<sup>2</sup> The hospital staff included the following officers: the director, a colonel; the assistant director for supply, a colonel; the assistant director for political affairs, a lieutenant colonel; the security officer, a captain; a captain heading the personnel section; a captain heading the reception section; and the guard platoon leader, a junior lieutenant. The seven sections of the hospital were headed by majors; the surgeons were senior lieutenants, and the assistant surgeon and the chief nurse were junior lieutenants. The chairman of the cell committee of the Labor Party was elected from among the patients. Internal diseases were treated in the third section, epidemic diseases in the fourth section, battle casualties in the sixth section, and ophthalmological cases in the seventh section. The hospital employed 271 people including 31 doctors and 71 nurses, and there were 650 patients being treated. Soviet-made diazine tablets,<sup>3</sup> penicillin, and streptomycin were used. Daily rations of 800 grams of rice, vegetables, and

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pork were issued to the patients, while hospital employees were issued 600 grams of rice and 200 grams of other cereal. After being discharged, the patients were sent to the Army Service Station in P'yongyang for reassignment.<sup>1</sup>

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1. [ ] Comment. Presumably this is the North Korean army's Central Reception Station at P'yongch'on, P'yongyang City, 500 meters west of the P'yongyang railroad station (125-44, 39-00) (YD-3720), [ ] 25X1

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2. [ ] Comment. Probably the General Bureau of Rear Services is meant.

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3. [ ] Comment. Probably sulfadiazine tablets are meant.

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